

Motions to dismiss that do not contain the required certification will be summarily denied. Furthermore, a non-moving party's non-compliance with this requirement, including failure to timely engage in the meet-and-confer process, may result in the assessment of monetary and/or nonmonetary sanctions. Those sanctions may include, but are not limited to, an assessment of attorneys' fees and costs associated with the filing of the motion to dismiss, and/or a denial of the non-movant's subsequent request for leave to amend.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that: (1) as soon as is practicable, plaintiff(s) promptly shall serve a copy of this Order upon defendant(s); (2) all counsel and unrepresented parties must read, know and understand the Local Rules of this Court (*see* web page at: <https://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/court-info/local-rules-and-orders/local-rules>); and (3) all counsel and unrepresented parties must familiarize themselves with the undersigned's Practices and Procedures, (*see* web page at https://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/sites/pawd/files/Wiegand_Interim_Practices_Oct_2020.pdf), and they will be responsible for complying with the same.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Christy Criswell Wiegand
CHRISTY CRISWELL WIEGAND
United States District Judge

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